

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2017-2-E - ORDER NO. 2018-189

MARCH 21, 2018

IN RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs)	ORDER APPROVING
for South Carolina Electric & Gas Company)	REQUESTED
)	EXTENSION OF BCA
)	DATE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“the Commission”) on the request of SolBright Energy Solutions, LLC (“SolBright”) for an extension of the date limiter of April 27, 2018, set by Commission Order No. 2017-246 for Rider to Retail Rates – Bill Credit Agreement for Renewable Energy Facilities (“BCA”). The Commission Order approved an indefinite suspension of Rider BCA, but also allowed customers already approved by SCE&G to participate in the Rider BCA program twelve months from the date of the Commission Order to successfully interconnect their facilities to the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (“SCE&G”) system. The date of the Commission Order was April 27, 2017, and under the current BCA tariff language, customers have until April 27, 2018, to interconnect with SCE&G.

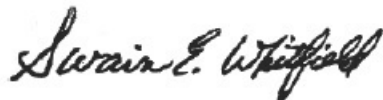
SolBright indicates that it has encountered time delays beyond its control and cannot connect its facilities to SCE&G’s system by April 27, 2018. The solar facilities are for six Wal-Mart stores. Accordingly, SolBright seeks an extension of the date limiter until and including August 25, 2018. Both SCE&G and Wal-Mart consent to the extension.

While the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) does not object to the requested extension, it also recommends that the Commission require SCE&G to offer all similarly situated customers, who have qualified for the BCA, an extension until August 25, 2018, to connect their solar facilities with SCE&G’s system.

The extension requested herein by SolBright from April 27, 2018, to August 25, 2018, is granted, in the absence of objection from any party. However, other entities who may need an extension of the BCA date may petition the Commission for this relief, and each petition will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

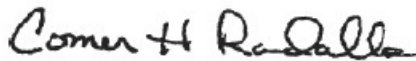
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Swain E. Whitfield, Chairman

ATTEST:



Comer H. Randall, Vice Chairman